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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROGERS

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

**Either Abrams knew what he was talking about
or this was the storage area for firecrackers for the
Chinese New Year!!**

JCS and ARMY
reviews completed.

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SUBJECT: Breakfast Plan

General Goodpaster reports the following initial Bomb Damage Assessment (BDA) from the Breakfast Plan operation.

Based on SAC crew assessments, there was a grand total of 73 secondary explosions in the target area ranging up to five times the normal intensity of a typical secondary. These secondaries ranged as follows:

1st Strike	Five secondaries, two were four times normal.
2nd Strike	21 secondaries, ranging up to four times normal
3rd Strike	Four secondaries
4th Strike	13 secondaries. One was five times normal with 2-3 fires started in the center of the target
5th Strike	10 secondaries.
6th Strike	No secondaries
7th Strike	Eight secondaries, two were abnormal
8th Strike	12 secondaries with two abnormal

Weather over the target area is undercast. Additional information will be provided.